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CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1928

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SEC. BROWN PLEASED WITH AUTO TAG SALE

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—Secretary of State Clarence J. Brown is well pleased with his innovation in the handling of automobile license tags for 1928, and reports from over the state indicate that automobilists generally have followed his instructions in securing their plates for the new year. As a result there has been less confusion than in former years and police authorities report but little trouble with machine owners who did not secure their plates before January first. Secretary Brown and Col. Chalmers R. Wilson, Director of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, have had a strenuous few months in handling 1,600,000 plates, but every commitment was handled in an expeditious manner including the mailing of 25,000 special plates to individuals requesting certain numbers, and thousands of tags to state and county officials and others entitled to free licenses.

According to statistics compiled by the Industrial Commission of Ohio the total fatalities for last month were 91, one more than for the same month of 1926. Twelve counties did not have a single fatality during the month and forty-six others had a clean state for the past month. The total number of accidents in the state for the month was 17,788, nearly 2,000 less than for the previous month and 1,000 less than for the same month in 1926.

This is the season of the year when diphtheria, measles and smallpox are prevalent. According to Director John R. Menger, M. D., of the State Department of Health, no children need have diphtheria if they are properly immunized against it. Director Menger also states that measles is also one of the most insidious and dangerous diseases of childhood in the multitude and magnitude of its fatal or disabling aftermath. The state department has been doing some excellent work in advising in educating the people of Ohio to properly guard against contagious diseases.

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The Ohio State Teachers Association held a very profitable three days convention in the Capital City the past week with approximately 3,000 pedagogues in attendance. One of the pleasing features was a program by 1,000 children composing the all-state chorale and representing ninety high schools of the state. Next week the annual convention of Ohio Fair Managers will be held and 800 fair men are expected to participate.

State Highway Director Geo. F. Schaefer is engaged in compiling the bids received several days ago on 31.3 miles of new and improved highways and necessary structures. The estimate on this work was \$1,412,000. There were about seventy-five contractors present at the letting and awards will be made within the next four or five days. The largest improvement will be in Geauga co., 7.60 miles on the Cleveland-Meadville road, and the next largest in Coshocton co., 7.54 miles on the Coshocton-Millersburg road.

CLOSER RELATION ARE SOUGHT BY COLLEGES

Dr. Otto Mathiasen of Antioch and Dr. Charles E. Smith of Wilberforce university have been appointed committee chairmen of the National Education association, as a step toward bringing about closer relations between these schools and the N. E. A., it has been announced.

Claim Is Allowed For Child's Death

Maud Avey, Bellbrook, asks \$1000 as compensation for the death of her son, James, 5, killed with county commissioners.

The child was crushed to death under a Greene co. road roller on Franklin st., Bellbrook, April 23, 1927. Witnesses said the child fell in front of the machine, which passed completely over his body before the operator, an employee of the county road maintenance department, could stop the roller. The county commissioners have allowed the claim in full.

Robert Elder Chosen Bank President

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Exchange Bank was held yesterday in the banking-rooms. Shares totaling 340 were represented at the meeting.

The stockholders elected the following directors: Geo. W. Rife, A. E. Swaby, M. L. Marsh, Howard S. Smith, W. J. Tarbox and Robert Elder.

The board of directors organized by electing Geo. W. Rife as chairman of the board; Robert Elder, president and L. F. Tindall, cashier.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

A Ford coupe stolen from the Shawnee Motor company, Springfield, Thursday night, was found by the sheriff's office Friday abandoned near Ellettsville. It has been stripped of all movable parts.

\$10,000 VERDICT GIVEN BY JURY

After being out two hours a jury in common pleas court returned a verdict for \$10,000 in favor of Mrs. Anna L. Little, administratrix of the estate of her husband, C. Howard Little, in her \$75,000 damage suit against the Ohio Fuel Gas company.

Mrs. Little sued to recover damages because of the death of her husband, who died July 5, 1926, of gas and shock suffered in an explosion in the office of the company.

The explosion occurred when he entered the closed office at night and struck a match to light a cigar.

The plaintiff alleged that the gas company had laid its service lines over filled ground under the driveway to the gasoline pumps, and that the constant vibration caused the lines to settle and a break to occur, allowing gas to seep into the building. The gas company, in its defense, set forth that it was common practice all over the state to lay service lines in such positions, and that its lines were undamaged by the great amount of digging done around its pumps by the Carroll-Binder company.

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Ferndale Farm To Hold Sale Feb. 23

Ferndale Farms announces a sale of 60 young sows of the Hampshire breed on Thursday, February 23 at the farm on the Jamestown pike. The sale starts at one o'clock. Mr. O. A. Dobbins has had some very successful sales in the past and it is certain that the one announced will prove even more so.

STRAW BOARD TO BE MADE FROM STRAW

Of late years we have heard of various discoveries by means of which the waste products of the farm, such as, for instance, the vast stacks of straw incidental to the great wheat crops of the West, were to be turned into gold. Some of these discoveries are still to be developed to the point of commercial value and some of them are already acting as agencies for farm relief.

Not long ago it was announced that Dr. Sidney D. Wells, for many years connected with the United States Department of Agriculture laboratory at Madison, Wis., has developed a process through which golden stacks of straw that mark the end of the wheat harvest throughout the West will be transmuted into stacks of golden coin for their owners. After much experimenting with wheat straw Dr. Wells has perfected a process whereby the straw, after being cooked to a pulp in immense cauldrons and combined with certain other chemicals, can be formed into thick rigid boards of great structural strength that are virtually perfect insulation to heat, cold or sound.

A mill has just been completed at St. Joseph, Mo., to utilize Dr. Wells' process commercially. This mill, which will be the most modern of its kind in the world, will manufacture insulating building boards from wheat straw. The first unit will consume over 20,000 tons of straw annually and over 100,000 square feet of insulating boards will be turned out daily.—Buffalo Courier and Express.

Dr. S. S. Wilson, 75, former prominent Xenia physician, who was well known over the county, died in Tampa, Fla., last week. Death took place in a Tampa hospital, but details were not learned.

Funeral services were held December 22, from the funeral home of J. H. Smith, conducted by Rev. W. W. Parkhouse. Burial was made in Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Tampa, where Mrs. Wilson was buried a few years ago.

Dr. S. S. Wilson Dies In Florida

Dr. Wilson is survived by one daughter, Miss Lois H. Wilson, Tampa, and one son, Fred H. Wilson, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Wilson was engaged in the practice of medicine in Xenia a number of years and was born in this city, February 5, 1853. He attended the Xenia public schools and later continued his studies in the high school and at Ohio Central College at Iberia. He was also a student in Westminster College of Pennsylvania and later decided to enter the medical profession.

Xenia Merchant Has Fractured Skull

Adolph Moser, of the Arrow Shoe company, Xenia, one of the leaders in the commercial life of the county seat, met with an unusual accident last Monday while skating at Shawnee Park lagoon. In the fall he sustained a fractured skull over the right eye. He was taken to the Ekey hospital where his condition is reported improved.

Gov. Donahue Says He Will Retire

Gov. Donahue, who is in service, said today that he will retire from the office of governor at the end of his term in 1931. He also indicated that he would like to be a candidate for United States Senate or for president of the Democratic party.

Donahue had the distinction of being the only governor who was ever elected three times in succession in this state.

He also indicated members of his cabinet that they were serving their last terms in office as far as he could have any say.

Collins Williamson President Trustees

The Cedarville Township Trustees met Wednesday afternoon for organization and Collins Williamson was chosen president and Wilbur Conley, vice president. Mr. M. W. Collins is the new member of the board, succeeding J. E. Mitchell.

HAROLD MINISTER GETS \$10,000 DAMAGE VERDICT

Harold Minister, Xenia, O., was awarded a judgment of \$10,000 against "Bud" Wenz of Dayton by a Greene County jury in Common Pleas court, Wednesday. Wenz failed to appear in person or by counsel.

Nellie Moore, Xenia, driving the Wenz car is charged to have run down Minister last summer on the Springfield pike. Mrs. Moore was arrested and later found guilty on a liquor charge as well as wreckless driving.

MADISON CO. IN QUARANTINE

According to a statement by Charles V. Trumbull, director of agriculture, the Madison County Quarantine has been extended south to the townships of Madison and Pike. The order was effective January 5.

Persons coming from any of the townships included in the quarantine until certain conditions have been met.

Persons must be secured to remove corn from any of the following counties:

Allen, Ashland, Ashtabula, Auglaize, Carroll, Champaign, Columbiana, Coshocton, Crawford, Cuyahoga, DeKalb, Delaware, Erie, Franklin, Fulton, Geauga, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Henry, Holmes, Huron, Jefferson, Knox, Lake, Licking, Logan, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Marion, Medina, Mercer, Morrow, Ottawa, Paulding, Portage, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Union, Van Wert, Wayne, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

It also affects the following townships in the counties listed: Colerain and Peace in Belmont county; German, Harmony, Monroeville, Pike, Pleasant and Springfield in Clark county; Liberty, Richmond, Violet and Walnut in Fairfield county; Brown, Concord, Elizabeth, Lost Creek, Spring Creek, Staumton and Washburn in Miami county; Monroe in Muskingum county; and Clay, Hopewell, Madison, Redding and Thern in Perry county.

MEMORIAL ORGAN IS ACCEPTED

The Executors of the J. H. Andrew estate, in connection with the organ committee of the U. P. church, formally accepted the new organ just installed by the Austin Organ Company.

The committee with the executors, and a number of church members, met Wednesday evening when the organ was given a trial and found satisfactory. Those who had a place at the console were Miss Mildred Trumbo, Mrs. William Anderson, and the choir director, Mr. Otto of Springfield.

The Austin Company will send a well-known organist here on January 27th for a recital at the request of Mrs. John S. Harvey. A more detailed announcement of the recital will be given later.

WILL OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barber have announced the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, January 17th. The guests will be invited at three different hours during the afternoon and evening.

The first group is from two until four. The second from three to five and the third at 7:00 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Hamilton spent New Year's with relatives in Springfield

The runaway girl, who leaves home mysteriously and is never "heard of" by any one—but the police. The murder of children by parents; suicide, perjury, abandonment and betrayal of young girls; fights in restaurants, drunkenness, robbery and what not, run rife through the columns of the old paper and prove that human nature is much the same in all ages.—Springfield Sun.

L. F. TINDALL IS VICE MAYOR OF VILLAGE

The village council met early Monday morning for re-organization as required by law.

Mayor McFarland made no change in the committees and the following were given their former places: Finance—Ross and McFarland. Street—Anderson, Tindall, Ross, Stormont.

Pump—Stormont.

Fire—Wolford and Anderson.

Poor—McFarland.

Light—Tindall and Wolford.

L. F. Tindall was chosen president of council and becomes vice-mayor. He was first appointed some months ago following the resignation of H. G. Funsett.

The bonds of the various officers were all approved.

ZERO BLIZZARD HITS THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY

Our streak of delightful winter weather that prevailed previous to the holidays was broken Saturday when rain turned into snow which developed into a regular blizzard with the mercury below zero.

The weather was more than most persons cared to face and no services were held in the M. E. and Presbyterian churches. The U. P. congregation held services in the high school auditorium.

The zero streak has prevailed most of this week thus far and the fellow that paraded about with his B. V. D.'s as first aid for protection evidently went into heavier "undies" after the first day.

The water supply in many homes was cut off by frozen pipes and farmers experienced trouble keeping out-of-do pumps in working order to provide water for livestock.

ALL FAIR BOARD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

All old officers were elected by the directors of the Greene County Agricultural society at the annual organization meeting, Friday, in the county building.

Grant Miller of Treadwell, vice president; Bryant U. Bell, Xenia, treasurer; and J. Robert Bryson, Clifton pike, secretary.

OLD COPY UNITED STATES JOURNAL GIVES IDEA OF NEWSPAPER IN 1853

Old log cabins, relics themselves, yield at times sidelights upon the early days of their contents. M. C. Hartman of Route 2, Osborn, recently found in the old Pottle cabin in Enon a copy of the United States Journal of April 1, 1853. One copy, when opened out must have made a fair bedspread in the old days.

The paper was found in the attic of the Pottle cabin, which is one of the oldest dwellings in Enon. It was printed immediately following the inauguration of Franklin Pierce as president and contains the editorial comment on his assumption of office.

Racy little stories are carried on the front page that would do credit to this era of confessional bunk. Only today it is not carried upon the front page of the daily press to be thrust under the eyes of all and sundry. Advertisements, murder, recipes, political attacks and market reports mingle in a veritable hodge-podge without apparent order. From them it is gleaned that at that period Ohio was the greatest hog growing state in the union, that the practice of felling members of the opposite political party in the Ohio State assembly was prevalent.

Here it is read that the household effects of the late Daniel Webster have just been sold at auction in Washington and, think of it, they brought double their value. For instance, the cane bottomed chair in which the reply to Hayne may have been formulated brought \$15.

There is a report of a ship in mid-ocean stopped by a Spanish slaver who boarded her for supplies as the slaver was enroute to Africa for its cargo of human freight.

A rural visitor at New York City farveled on where the money came from to build such elaborate hotels. After he paid the bill, he naively explained that he had had his query answered.

One of the murders described with harrowing details would do for a shudder today and proves that in the good old time human nature liked its thrills to pour over by the candle light as well as it does today by the floor lamps.

The French emperor has just ordered a change in court dress and ladies in America as a result are to wear short skirts, coats and vests but no pantaloons.

Those who think the modern land boomer had anything on his grand-father should read the descriptions sent out concerning Minnesota which was just being opened up.

"I have it as a sober truth from a man of veracity, the present sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, that a squash raised by himself grew so large that he was unable to turn it over and that it required two men to load it in a wagon rolling it up an inclined plane; cucumbers grow eight and nine feet long; onions, so large that they cannot be put in a flour barrel; cabbage with solid head 2 1-3 feet in diameter and turnips that will not go in a half bushel basket. These are the statements of sober and truthful men, and if you don't believe it come here and see!"

A 16-year-old girl that took a notion to shoot "Bowman at the Mazy dance at Pea Grove" and wounded him for life was discharged by the justice, so that we see the habit of Eve in being handy with the firearms and getting away with it is no new thing in American life. No attempt was made to arrest the young woman after she had fired a double barreled revolver twice at her one-time admirer, while attending the ball.

Just for a change and as a side light on the political morals of the good old times is given an account of a person without a dollar in his pocket and in debt who got a contract for a mile of railroad which he managed by "hook or crook to get through" and make \$5,000 and kept on until he had \$200,000, now owns a bank, is a member of the legislature and the heaviest contractor in the United States.

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W. J. Tarbox Again Heads School Board

The Cedarville Township Board of Education met Tuesday evening for organization, at which time the two new members, J. S. West and Wm. Ferguson, were sworn in. The board organized by re-electing W. J. Tarbox as president and R. C. Ritenour as vice president. Andrew Jackson was re-elected clerk of the board. The two retiring members are W. C. Hill and Clayton McMillan.

Mr. Jackson enters upon his forty-seventh year in connection with the schools in the town and township. His first connection was with the old village district board back in 1881. He has served as clerk of the present board since the new district was completed. He had also served as a member of the old board, its president and also its clerk. By virtue of being clerk he is also treasurer of the present board.

Cong. James Begg For Governor

James T. Begg, representative in congress from the thirteenth district of Ohio and assistant to Nicholas Longworth as floor leader in the house announced Friday that he will be a candidate for governor of Ohio at the 1928 election.

GRAND JURY FINDS THREE TRUE BILLS

Three true bills including one which is being kept secret until the indicted person is arrested, were returned by the January grand jury, Wednesday. Vance Ponder, colored, was indicted for carrying concealed weapons and C. E. Hull for issuing a check without having funds to cover it in bank. Hull gave a check for \$105 to Ankeney and Weaver, battery station firm, this city, November 22, 1926, on the First National bank of Osborn.

The jury visited the county jail and in its report suggested the installation of a new locking system so that all cells can be locked at once from the outside. Previous grand juries have made the same suggestion.

Condition and provision of heat for the jail from the central county heating plant were other suggestions made.

SUIT IS ECHO OF SCHOOL TROUBLE

Joseph Kinzer, who taught three months in the New Jasper school in Xenia township without holding a teacher's certificate, has brought suit in common pleas court against the township board of education to recover salary amounting to \$375.75 for his services from September 5 to December 2, on which date he surrendered the job.

The suit is said to be a friendly one so far as the defendant township school board is concerned. Kinzer was not given a certificate to teach in the county schools this year by County Superintendent H. O. Aultman because of alleged unethical acts on the part of the teacher, who was charged with having distributed among his pupils last spring eighth grade Boxwell examination papers obtained from another county.

Superintendent Aultman said that he had been instructed by the state department of education to refuse the certificate, and the county board of education supported him, although friends of Kinzer made an effort to force the superintendent to issue the certificate. The raid on the County Superintendent at the time caused much comment in the county. The law forbids the payment of a teacher's salary without a certificate.

PENNSY SEEKS TO TAKE TWO TRAINS OFF SCHEDULE

Permission to discontinue two trains running between Xenia and Dayton has been asked of the Ohio Utilities commission by the Pennsylvania railway. Lack of patronage on the train leaving Xenia for Dayton at 7:10 a. m. and the one leaving Dayton for Xenia at 3:55 p. m. was given as the reason for the elimination of these trains.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1928

THE REASON CALVIN DID NOT CHOOSE

As the time approaches for the presidential election this year developments have now shaped themselves to show that farm relief, the tariff, taxation—income and corporation, with prohibition, will feature the campaign. Both political parties will meet the same issues in the contest for nominations. Those who believe in government ownership and absolute free trade will be heard from but their claims will not receive serious consideration. The tariff is no longer a party issue but one coming from sectional interests. The southern cotton producer wants tariff on cotton. The northern coal interests want a tariff on coal. The lumber interests over the entire country want a tariff on lumber.

What candidates will be nominated by the two parties, no one can forecast at this time. Both parties have leaders of different views and there will be an effort to force these views on the conventions representative of the candidate. In some respects the two conventions may be more of a battleground than the campaign that will precede the general election next November.

It has just become known that President Coolidge probably had good reason for not entering the contest, although his election, should he be nominated and he accepts, would be a foregone conclusion. Reports indicate that at the end of his term he will become head of the United States Steel corporation, a position that commands a princely salary and would put Mr. President where he could continue to use his wonderful executive ability.

MAKE IT HARD FOR THE CRIMINAL

There is a whole lot of talk about the crime wave and how to reduce crime. A few practical suggestions have been made, but most of the publicity is given to proposals which would favor and pamper the criminal at the expense of the law-abiding citizen.

If we want to stop crime, the surest way to make it unpopular is to make it more unpleasant for the criminal.

A law to deny the private citizen the right to buy and own a pistol or revolver merely gives the criminal a safer field in which to operate. We already have regulatory laws regarding the sale of revolvers and the carrying of concealed weapons. These laws, in the past, have been effective when they were enforced.

The average man has no business carrying a concealed weapon. If he has occasion to, he can get a permit to do so. The crook has no business being a crook, but if he is a crook, still he has no business carrying a concealed weapon. The crook that is out to commit a crime needs no revolver. He can assault you on the street or in the home with a bar of iron or a club.

Therefore, if he is arrested in the act of lawbreaking and later convicted, he should be subjected to the penalty the law imposes. If he uses a gun in the commission of a crime, why not double the penalty?

This would punish the criminal who uses a gun unlawfully, rather than the private citizen who under the Constitution has a right to own and possess guns for his protection.

In other words, enforce our present laws, double the penalty for criminals where they use dangerous weapons, and uphold the law-abiding citizen in his constitutional rights.

TIME TO LAUGH, TIME TO WEEP

It is an old saying that clowns never laugh when off the stage. Sounds fishy that these fellows who are constantly rousing gales of laughter from their fellow-men should be solemn or sad, and one is tempted to brand it as another of those foolish sayings.

But we are assured that it was true in the case of the famous Marcelline of the Hippodrome who recently took his own life. It was said to be true also of his friend "Slivers" who made Broadway rock with laughter many years ago. Same was said to be the case with Sammy Watson, another famous funmaker, who passed away a short time ago in his eighties.

The evidence is convincing. The old saying is doubtless true, in general, at least. There is psychology for it. If the pendulum is swung in one direction it will not go back to normal and stop there but will go to the same distance in the opposite direction. Bend a tree or a bow, and it will act like the pendulum when released. A bent man is the same. No doubt the clerk in the store who smiles a welcome all day long to the customers is often quite a cross-patch at home in the evenings. On the other hand our morticians, who must preserve a solemn face in their daily work, must be rather polly companions when off duty.

A man should realize this human tendency and not permit himself to become one-sided. There is a time to laugh and a time to weep, and the well-regulated, well-tuned individual can do either at the proper time. He will not stay bent too long in any one direction. Too much clowning makes a man sad; too much gloom makes him funny.—Pathfinder.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES

A survey of automobile fatalities and accidents, shows 116,000 killed, 3,500,000 injured and a property loss of more than \$3,000,000,000 in the United States during a five year period. This is a statement given out by Clarence J. Brown, secretary of state of Ohio.

The appalling thing about this terrible toll of lives and property is that almost all of it was due to carelessness and recklessness. At a conservative estimate 99 out of every 100 automobile accidents would have been prevented by the exercise of reasonable care. It is very seldom indeed that an accident occurs when the car is not being directly attributed to carelessness, recklessness or lack of judgment on the part of someone.

The great majority of us drive faster than there is any excuse for doing. We do it not because we are in a hurry to get some place but because we like to ride fast. Rare indeed is the driver who respects the laws in regard to speed. Most of us hate to have another car pass us. For some silly reason we seem to think that it is a reflection on our car and on our driving. This is true even if our car is not running half as fast as it can.

And even the most carefull and best of drivers occasionally do foolish things. They will pass another car when they can not see the road ahead of them, they will make turns without giving the signal and they will stop without giving the signal. About one time in a thousand when a driver does some silly, reckless thing he has an accident and this causes him to take needless chances. But look at the terrible toll taken by these foolish chances.

How much longer will it take a careful, conservative driver to go fifty miles than one who drives at an excessive speed? Thirty minutes at the most and on an average about fifteen minutes. And the remarkable thing is that usually the people who drive the fastest have the least reason to be in a hurry.

We know of no way to stop people from being foolish and reckless. Laws will not do it because we have plenty of laws. Public opinion can do more than anything else. If people condemn the speed cranks, if they condemn the wild drivers it will help stop some of them. Regardless of what is said there is too much admiration today of the fast driver. He brags about his records and gets praise instead of blame.

The fellow who brags about his foot stunts should be told the figures, given here. At least these figures are worthy of consideration by all of us.—Hillsboro News-Herald.

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. H. FLETCHER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (© 1927, by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 8

JESUS AND THE SICK

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:21-45.

GOLDEN TEXT—He hath done all things well: He maketh both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Makes Sick People Well.

JUNIOR TOPIC—John Welcomes and Baptizes Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Sympathy and Power.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Power to Make Whole.

The purpose of Mark in this section is to show Jesus Christ the Divine Servant bearing God's message and clothed with the power to save lost souls. Coupled with His superhuman strength is revealed His unwearied sympathy, giving itself out in helpful and saving service.

1. Jesus Teaching With Authority (vv. 21, 22).

It was in the synagogue in Capernaum where He with four disciples rejected "straightway" upon His entrance into the village. He availed Himself of the regular channel of instruction. Though many abuses had crept into the synagogue service, He chose to associate the new with the old order.

2. The time (v. 21).

His faithfulness in observing the Sabbath brought Him to the place where the people assembled to worship and to hear the Scriptures expounded. He came not to destroy but to fulfill the law, even the law of the Sabbath.

3. The impression (v. 22).

The people were astonished. Two things about His teaching impressed the hearers.

The substance of His message. The teachers, the professional teachers of the law merely quoted the authorities, but Jesus with first-hand knowledge set forth the truth with the enthusiasm of freshness and personal conviction. This distinction was quickly detected by those who heard Him.

4. Jesus Conquering Demons (vv. 23-25).

1. The outcry of the demon-possessed man (v. 23).

Perhaps he interrupted Jesus while He was teaching. When the power of God is manifested there is bound to be an outcry of the evil spirits.

2. The demon's confession (v. 24).

"Thou art the Holy One of God." The one whose chief business it was to waste and destroy human life was in such miserable state as to desire to have nothing to do with Christ, and was now forced to confess Him as the Holy One.

3. Christ's attitude toward him (v. 25).

He asked and accepted no testimony from him, but sternly rebuked and cast out the foul spirit. He not only is Himself pure but is able to deliver others from impurity. Christ wants confession only from pure lips.

4. The obedience of the demon (v. 26).

The spirit was reluctant to leave the man and malicious to the end, for he tore the man whom he had to leave. He had to acknowledge his defeat and went out in a howling scream.

5. The impression made upon the people (vv. 27, 28).

The news of Christ's power spread rapidly over Galilee. The people were startled by two things:

(1) The new doctrine which He brought.

(2) His authority over demons.

III. Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law of Fever (vv. 29-31).

This scene lies in the home of one of the disciples. He went home with Simon and Andrew who told Him of the condition of Peter's mother-in-law. He came at once and lifted her up and the fever departed. She immediately ministered to Him.

IV. Jesus Ministering to Many (vv. 32-34).

Though the day was strenuous in its labors, He came unwearied even when the sun had set, to meet the needs of the multitudes who had gathered from all parts of the city. He healed many of their diseases, cast out demons, not allowing them to speak. The demons knew Him, but the poor, blind people knew Him not.

V. Jesus Cleansing a Leper (vv. 35-45).

As Jesus preached in the synagogues of Galilee and cast out demons, His power became known. A leper came to Him saying, "If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." Jesus put forth His hand and touched him, saying, "I will, be thou clean," and immediately the leprosy departed and he was cleansed.

Beauty of Bible Thoughts

I am of the opinion that the Bible contains more true sensibility, more exquisite beauty, more pure morality, more important history, and finer strains of poetry and eloquence than can be collected from all other books, in whatever age or language they may be written.—Sir William Jones.

Occupation

Absence of occupation is not rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind diseased.—Comenius.

Currey Sale Dates

Jan.—Clyde Leach, near South Charleston.

Jan. 9.—Taken.

For that Public Sale see me and let's talk it over. Believe I can do you some good.

The Jumping Mouse Story

Martha Martin

THE JUMPING MOUSE

"It's not every creature," said Miss Julia Jumping Mouse, "who has a tail which is longer than the body but such is true of the Jumping Mouse family. We have short little bodies, thin and bony, and we have tails which are still longer and still thinner."

"You speak the truth," said Miss Jennie Jumping Mouse, "though you do express yourself in rather careless fashion. For, from the way you just spoke, one wouldn't be sure whether mice had more than one tail apiece."

"Nonsense," said Miss Julia Jumping Mouse, "no one would think we

selves with purple and red and orange suits. Much too gay, squeal, squeal."

"I am glad," said Miss Julia Jumping Mouse, "that as a family we like all parts of the country. We're not narrow minded even if we have narrow tails! I know well I remember how my mother used to jump from her nest when anyone frightened her, and would carry us with her. And they tell me I take after her."

"We all take after the Founder of the Jumping Mouse family," said Miss Jennie Jumping Mouse.

"And who was he, pray tell?"

"The first Jumping Mouse, of course, you silly mouse," said Miss Jennie Jumping Mouse. "Yes, yes, we're all good jumpers and our long hind legs help us tremendously. But I must not talk to you any more. I have work to do."

"What is your work?" inquired Miss Julia Jumping Mouse, with a grin.

"I must dig a hole. When I have my hole all ready I will put into it some grass so it will be warm."

"There is nothing like a blanket of grass. And near my bedroom I will have little holes or rooms where I will keep berries and nuts which may come in handy, too."

"You mean they may come in 'monthly,'" said Miss Julia Jumping Mouse.

"There is no such word as monthly," corrected Miss Jennie Jumping Mouse, "and I do wish, Miss Julia, you would not make up words when you're not in that business."

"If anyone had asked you to make up a dictionary with lots of words and their meanings, there might be some excuse, but no one ever has. Fancy anyone saying: 'We're adding to Webster's dictionary, Miss Mouse, and we would be pleased to have your assistance.'"

"Dear me," said Miss Julia, "I can see quite plainly that you need a good sleep. You're getting a little bit cross, just a little bit. Instead of having gotten out of your hole on the wrong side you need to go into your hole to get some pleasant sleep. It's bedtime for the Jumping Mouse family. Good-night, Miss Jennie."

But Miss Jennie Jumping Mouse had already left and had jumped off to bed. "It's high time for me to be getting my Mouse beauty sleep, too," ended Miss Julia to herself, as she rubbed her sleepy eyes.

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"Yes, Yes, We Are Good Jumpers," said Jennie Jumping Mouse.

had more than one tail apiece, for I never heard of a creature with two tails, and I don't believe others have, either."

"Ho, ho," squealed Miss Jennie Jumping Mouse. "That is a good joke. What do you care about a store of knowledge? All you care about is your store of food which you keep in your cheek pouches. Those are what you care about."

"And so do you," answered Miss Julia Jumping Mouse.

"I think," said Miss Jennie Jumping Mouse, "that we go to such fine suit makers. Our suits are simple and modest and quiet in appearance. We like to wear brownish yellowish suits. Now it would be silly and in very bad taste if we adorned our-

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Public Sale

We will hold a closingout sale on the farm of William Conley, 3 miles north-west of Cedarville; 1 mile south-west of Clifton, just off the Clifton and Wilberforce road on

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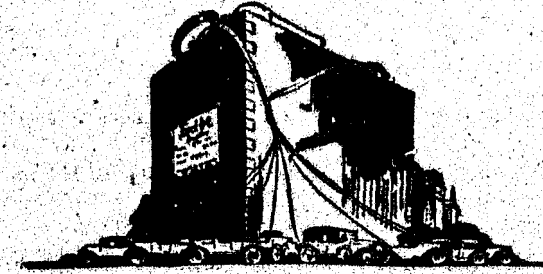
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FLOUR	Country Club 12 1-4 lb. sack Country Club, 24 1-2 lb. sack 95c. Avondale 24 1-2 lb. sack 89c	49c
OIL	Eastmore, 19c Ev-Re-Day Oil, lb. 20c	15c
LARD	Kettle Rendered, 2 lbs.	29c
MILK	Country Club, 3 cans	29c
CRACKERS	Country Club, 2-lb. ctn.	25c
CAKES	Square Layer, each Round Sponge, 2 layer, ea. 25c	25c
CORN MEAL	5 lbs.	15c
BEANS	Navy, lb.	8c
RICE	Blue Rose, 2 lbs.	15c
ORANGES	Size 2 1/2, doz.	37c
BANANAS	Yellow Fruit, 3 lbs.	20c
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For Rent Garage—See trustees of M. E. church.

Mrs. B. H. Little visited last week with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Masters spent New Year's with friends in Cincinnati.

For Sale: Slightly mixed No. 1 hay. Inquire of Raymond Spracklen.

Miss Lucy Gilligan visited several days last week in Dayton with relatives.

Miss Georgia Thompson of Cincinnati, visited several days last week with Mrs. Edith Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rife entertained a company of friends and relatives on Friday.

J. D. Hyland of the Columbus Oil Garage, Cedarville, has a 1921 Ford sedan for sale. Price 75.

For Sale: 1000 bushel of Clarage corn. Frank L. Powers.

Mrs. Minnie Douglass returned on Saturday after spending the holidays in Baltimore.

Mr. Forest Nagley of Cincinnati University spent the holiday vacation at home.

For Rent: 80 acres for spring crop. About 200 shocks of corn for sale. Phone 21-162. A. H. Creswell (4c).

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens of Detroit are here on a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens.

Miss Dorothy Wilson has returned to her school work in Saville, O., after spending the holiday vacation at home.

For Sale—Pathe phonograph, cabinet style with 12 records. Cheap if sold at once. Call phone 110, or see Mr. Middleton at McMillan's.

Miss Bernice Ewas entertained a party of school friends last Saturday evening at room and to bid the old year farewell.

Mrs. Richard Smith, (Anna Collins) of Newark, N. J., arrived here Wednesday and is visiting for some time with her father, Mr. M. W. Collins.

The Young Married Peoples Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turnbull last Monday. The club enjoyed a covered dish dinner at noon.

Prof. J. A. Talcott spent part of his holiday vacation in Charleston, W. Va., and with his parents, in Cleveland. The trip was made by motor.

NOTICE — I have arranged to do butchering at the C. H. Crouse slaughter house for farmers who want hogs butchered. Call phone 144 or phone 40 for arrangements. C. C. Welmer.

House for Rent—G. H. Hartman.

For Rent: Cottage on Elm street. Apply to J. A. Taylor, Adm. Bldg., Xenia, O.

Mrs. Mary Taylor Nelson and baby of near London, have been visiting this week with Mrs. G. E. Jobe.

Mrs. LaChapelle and daughter, Joan, returned Wednesday from New York City, where they have visited the past month.

For Rent: Farm residence of six rooms. Garden and truck patch. Phone 4-102. Fred F. Barrett.

Mrs. Margaret Eickenbach had for her guests, Sabbath, Miss Agnes Geumer of Urbana, and Mr. Albert Fink of Piquette.

The members of the Research Club will banquet their husbands and their friends in Community hall, Tuesday, January, 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilson of Detroit, Mich., enroute to Florida for a sojourn stopped in Cedarville Tuesday with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. A. J. Hostetler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baldwin, wife and son, Robert, who have been visiting with Mr. Andrew Jackson, are expected to return to their home in Chicago, today. They have been detained here owing to the cold and snow on the western roads. The trip was made by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Turnbull, Jr., and Mr. John Davis and Miss Dorothy Ogden were entertained Saturday evening at six o'clock dinner by Rev. Robert Woodbridge Ustick and wife in Springfield, honoring Harold Hogue, a medical student of John Hopkins University.

Dr. Charles Baskin and wife of Akron, O., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McMillan and family. Dr. Baskin and wife were on a return trip to Florida where they spent the holidays. Dr. Baskin is a graduate of Cedarville College, class '07 and we understand has a very lucrative practice in the "rubber city."

Miss Ruth Washburn has resigned her position with the public schools owing to ill health. The board of education has employed Miss Ruth Tenkies of Columbus, who entered upon her duties Tuesday with the opening of school following the vacation period. Miss Washburn has not been in good health for some time and her physician urged an extended rest.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bryson was hostess to thirty young women last Thursday afternoon at her home on the Clifton pike, when she entertained complimenting Miss Martha Bryson, whose engagement to Mr. Marilyn McDorman, Selma, was recently announced. The affair was in the form of a shower of miscellaneous articles. A salad and ice course was served during the afternoon. Miss Bryson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bryson and is a teacher in the Selma school. Miss Bryson at one time was a member of the faculty of the local high school and her many friends here have received the news of her coming marriage with pleasure. Mr. McDorman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McDorman.

Miss Esther Townsley returned to her school work in Warren, O., Sabbath.

Stray Hound—Owner can have same by identifying and paying all charges. G. H. Irwin.

Mrs. C. H. Crouse is laid up by a sprained ankle sustained yesterday in a fall on the cellar stairway.

Mr. Aaron Shepherd is reported in rather critical condition suffering from a complication of diseases.

Miss Ruth Burns visited over New Year's with Mrs. Pason Gray and daughter, Mary of Dayton.

The High School basketball team will meet the team from Caesaracreek high school Saturday evening at Alford Gym.

Mrs. Cora Crawford, who has been visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Turner in Quincy, Mass., for a number of months, has returned home.

On the 25th of January a program will be given by the High School in the school auditorium. Remember the date and be sure to attend.

Miss Eleanor Kyle, who is teaching in Pennsylvania, was home over the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Kyle.

BUTCHERING—Custom Butchering at my residence only this season. Hogs can be delivered or I will truck them. No outside butchering. Phone 3-197. W. M. Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsley entertained a number of friends and relatives at dinner Monday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Townsley, Mrs. J. H. Ritenour, Mrs. Zetta Bull and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bull and daughter, Mary Eleanor Bull.

Mrs. H. H. Cherry, who has been at the home of her father, Mr. Andrew Jackson, suffering with a sprained ankle, is now able to get about on crutches. Mrs. Cherry sprained her ankle while smothering a fire that was discovered some days ago about the domestic electric light plant. Since that time she has been at the home of her father.

Mr. John Harvey and wife and Mrs. Mary Andrew drove up from Huntington, West Virginia, Wednesday, for a visit. Mrs. Harvey is one of the executors of the J. H. Andrew estate, and was present to hear and inspect the new Austin organ in the U. P. church, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andrew. The organ was formally accepted Wednesday evening by the executors.

Word was received here this week of the death of Miss Bertha Dalby's father. No particulars are known at this time other than Mr. Dalby suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago. Miss Dalby is a member of the faculty of Cedarville College and was at her home in Wabash, Ind., at the time of her father's death.

AUCTIONEER—C. L. TAYLOR—Jamestown, O. Phone 46. (10-28)

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WISCONSIN MAID OLEO—Finest Nut, lb. 21c
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FLOUR—THANK YOU, 5 lb. bag 21c
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CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 Pre-Communion service Friday evening at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "A First Truth to be Remembered."
 Sabbath at 10 A. M. Subject: "A First Commandment to be Observed."
 Sabbath School 10 A. M. James C. McMillan Superintendent.
 Sabbath at 11 A. M. Subject: "The First Person to be Honored."
 3 P. M. Junior C. E. Society meeting. C. E. at 6:30 P. M.
 Union Service.
 Sabbath Evening at 7:30 P. M. "The Chief Purpose of Life."

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Sabbath School at 10 A. M.
 Morning Service in High School Auditorium at 11 A. M. Topic: "Life That Is Worth Living."
 Choir practice at the parsonage at 6:30 Saturday evening.

M. E. CHURCH
 10 A. M. S. S. P. M. Gilliam, Supt. Election of Sunday School officers for the coming year.
 11 A. M. New Year's Sermon.
 2:30 P. M. Junior League.
 6:30 P. M. Epworth League.
 7:30 P. M. Union Service in the First Presbyterian Church.
 7:30 Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
 The Second Quarterly Conference will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the Greene County group meeting in Trinity M. E. church, Xenia. The meeting will begin after a 6 o'clock supper.

FOR SALE—2000 bushels of corn. John Pitschke.

AUCTIONEERING—When you have a sale let me have a chance as auctioneer. Give good service and good recommendations. Phone 2-181. Carl Spracklen.

For Rent: Either 7 or 8 rooms on Main street, 3 rooms upstairs furnished for light housekeeping. Garage in connection. Call at Western Ohio Cream Station.

For Rent: Cottage on Elm street. See Dr. J. O. Stewart.

LOCAL - PERSONAL

Miss Lillie Stewart of Columbus was the guest of friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. Harry Bull of Edgewater, Colo. spent Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peterson.

Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Oxley entertained a few friends last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anell Wright spending the week in Dayton with her mother, Mrs. Harry Thomas of Jeffersonville, who underwent a major operation at the Miami Valley hospital.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Clifton United Presbyterian church held a covered dish dinner last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Collins.

The O. Y. P. C. U. of the U. P. church held a social Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. John McCampbell. Plans for aiding in entertaining the Y. P. C. U. members of the Xenia Presbyterian were discussed. The meeting will be held in Alford Gym on February 20. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the church.

In order to receive your Magazines and Newspapers on regular publication dates your renewals should be in four weeks before subscription expires.

James C. McMillan, Subscription Agent.

Public Sale Dates
 Conley and Kirk, January 11.

Drawback to Boasting
 "He who boasts of his own 'righteousness,'" said Eli Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "must seek an audience of strangers so often that he loses the pleasure of old friendships."—Washington Star

Spreads Brightness
 Good temper, like a sunny day, sheds a brightness over everything; it is the sweetener of toil and the soothe of disquietude.—Washington Irving

Auto Overturned On Jamestown Pike

W. C. Thomas, Dayton, was injured as Thomas, Dayton, escaped injury when his automobile overturned after being forced into the ditch by another car, one the Jamestown pike two miles east of Xenia, Friday afternoon. Thomas told Deputy Sheriff O. H. Cornwell, who investigated, that he was traveling toward Xenia and that a car driven by a colored man, turned out in front of him from a line of machines going in the opposite direction, forcing him into the ditch.

AGED RESIDENT OF COUNTY FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Charlotte H. Ankney, 82, was found dead at her home on the Germany Road, Xenia, R. 2, near Byron, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. F. M. Chambliss, county coroner, investigated and pronounced death due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Ankney leaves one daughter, Miss Jennie and two grand children, Samuel Diggins and John Ankney. Funeral services were held at the Byron Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday with burial in Byron Cemetery.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE TO BE DEDICATED WEEK APRIL 3

Definite announcement of the dedication exercises of the new \$2,000, 000 Masonic Temple, Dayton, has been made for Tuesday, April 3rd. In connection with this event will be the Scottish Rite class work which is to last four days.

The magnificent temple has been under construction for two years and it was anticipated that the fall renovation would have been held last month, but the decorators have not yet completed their work. The entire building will be completed and newly furnished for the opening in April.

ANOTHER HANDICAP

That great American national bird, the hen, which has labored so hard through the centuries to make this country a success, is now placed under another handicap.

Under the direction of scientists French hen keepers are feeding their birds red wine. The wine contains valuable vitamins which increase the egg supply.

If the American hen has to depend on what can be bought in the United States to keep up with her French colleagues she will spend most of her time staggering around the barn yard or lying in the coop with a cold compress on her head.

GREAT RADIO PROGRAM

Millions of people in this country heard the Dodge Brothers Motor Company program on the radio Wednesday evening over a network of 48 stations.

Will Rogers, introduced the numbers on the program in his characteristic way. Fred Stone and his daughter, Dorothy, were heard from a theatre in Chicago. Al Johnson sang from a theatre in New Orleans and the famous Paul Whiteman band in New York City. The cost of the program to the motor company was \$60,000.

EDWARDS RE-APPOINTED COUNTY DOG WARDEN

Alonso Edwards has been re-appointed Greene County dog warden by County Commissioners for the year 1928. Edwards filed bond of \$500. He has served one year in this capacity.

DONLEY NOW MARSHAL

Mayor Thomas Donley of Yellow Springs is now Marshal Thomas Donley. Dean Phillip Nash, who won in the election over the former mayor, has been inducted into office. His first appointment was naming Donley marshal of the village in as much as there was a vacancy.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

The College Yellow Jackets meet the Defiance college basketball team this Friday evening at Alford gym. This is the first game on the schedule following the holiday vacation.

SALE ORDERED

Sale of property has been ordered in Probate Court in connection with administration of the estate of Cyrus C. Lackey, deceased. J. H. Lackey and W. H. Lackey, as administrators, were ordered to sell the property.

JOHN SHIRK DIES

John A. Shirk, for years a justice of the peace in New Jasper township and well known in the eastern part of Greene county, died at his home Wednesday morning after several weeks' illness. Those surviving are W. R. Shirk, Cincinnati, O. C. Shirk, New Jasper, and Mrs. Huston, Belmont. The funeral will be held today at 2 P. M. in the New Jasper church.

ROSS TOWNSHIP GAME

The local high school basketball team will meet the Ross township team at the Ross gym on Friday, Jan. 13. Tickets for adults can be had at Richards Drug Store and for school children at the school house. A big game is promised.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Tomlinson, Xenia, former residents of this place celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ledbetter, last Saturday afternoon. Sixty relatives and friends were present. Those present from here were Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson not only received the well wishes of their many friends but a number of gifts in gold.

SUIT BROUGHT FOR DAMAGES

Suit asking \$1,800 damages and recovery of property, which is alleged to be unlawfully held, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by J. H. Dean and Mary D. Wilson against The Logan Gas Co.

It is set forth that the plaintiffs own certain land described in the petition. The gas company, it is charged, has unlawfully kept the owners out of possession of a right-of-way used as a pipe line for transportation of natural gas since June 24, 1918; has excluded the plaintiffs from rents and profits and refuses to make restitution.

Plaintiffs declare the value of rents and profits and damages for wrongful possession of the land amount to \$1,800. Attorney E. H. Dean represents the plaintiffs.

TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC

Yellow Springs has been much disturbed over an epidemic of typhoid fever in the village. Seven cases have been discovered and are under treatment at this time. It is thought the epidemic, which is unusual at this season of the year, has been caused from bad milk.

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Attractive new low prices on hundreds of popular magazines are offered this year by the Ohio State Journal to rural route subscribers, through a special magazine club arrangements with publishers.

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A whole page of comics appears every day in the State Journal, and on Mondays four additional pages of colored comics are included. The highest class of fiction including many late novels is published. serials, Household departments, state news, market grain, livestock and produce reports, and general news are unsurpassed. The editorial pages, famous throughout America have long been popular with central Ohio readers who appreciate unbiased, fearless policy which characterizes the utterances of this newspaper.

The price of the Ohio State Journal is \$4 a year to mail subscribers on rural routes. With the unusually low prices offered on magazines in combination with the State Journal this year, the cost of the whole club is made even smaller.

Club offers for 1928 held good until Feb. 15. If subscriptions may be sent to this office, or direct to the Ohio State Journal, Columbus, Ohio. If you have not received a copy of the club offers, write the Ohio State Journal, and one will be sent you.

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PORK CHOPS	Per Pound	25 C
ENGLISH WALNUTS	Per Pound	29 C
CLIFTON FLOUR	25 lb. Sack	\$1 10
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